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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 7, please add the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

A' Sub B' → This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/107,006, filed June 30, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,772,905, issued June 30, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 2-41, and addition of new claims 42-59. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

42. The method of claim 1 wherein the film comprises a material that passes from a flowing state to a non-flowing state during the molding process.

43. The method of claim 42 wherein the film comprises a thermoplastic, hardenable or curable material.